

MINER'S CORNER FAQ



Q. How often is the grass mowed?

A. Areas planted with lawn will receive regular mowing's; all other areas were planted with a meadow seed mix which contains native grasses and wildflowers. The meadow areas will be mowed every year or two to keep blackberries and other woody vegetation cut back (this is a requirement under the power lines). Areas with tree plantings will eventually become forested and the grasses will be mostly shaded out with plants such as ferns and salal taking over the understory. Part of the park design includes treatment of storm water runoff with native vegetation and the planting plan is based on specific permit requirements. The overall goal is to restore native plant ecosystems, provide wildlife habitat and reduce long term maintenance costs.



Q. Who opens and closes the gates?

A. Dollars to acquire this property and construct the park were with Brightwater mitigation funds we received from King County. None of the mitigation dollars can be used for the daily maintenance and operation cost of the park so the Department has been working with one of your park neighbors to assist us by opening and closing the park entry gate on a daily basis and partnering with the Woodinville Lions Club to assist us with volunteer work parties. If you have an interest in helping us at the park let us know and we will pass along your contact information. The Lions Club's first work party was scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 2014.

Q. Why are there no trash cans?

A. The Parks Department has implemented a "Pack it In, Pack it Out, Recycle at Home" campaign which is intended to change the structure of waste management activities and increase Park users commitment to environmental stewardship at Snohomish County Parks. Through an integrated education and infrastructure campaign, this effort encourages Parks visitors to take their garbage and recyclables home with them, and recycle at home. Miners Corner County Park will have trash receptacles in the restrooms for paper products but no trash cans or dumpsters in the park.

